



# 2020 REPORT ON ASSAULTS ON DETENTION FACILITY EMPLOYEES

G.S. 14-258.7(c)

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**About the North Carolina Judicial Branch**

The mission of the North Carolina Judicial Branch is to protect and preserve the rights and liberties of all the people as guaranteed by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and North Carolina by providing a fair, independent and accessible forum for the just, timely and economical resolution of their legal affairs.

**About the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts**

The mission of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts is to provide services to help North Carolina's unified court system operate more efficiently and effectively, taking into account each courthouse's diverse needs, caseloads, and available resources.

# INTRODUCTION

G.S. 14-258.7(c) requires the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts (NCAOC) to report select information on the number of instances of assaults in detention facilities involving employees. Specifically, G.S. 14-258.7(c) provides as follows:

(c) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall report the following to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 15 of each year:

- (1) The number of violations of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), and 14-34.7(c)(2) charged.
- (2) The number of violations of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), and 14-34.7(c)(2) that ended in a conviction.
- (3) The number of violations of this Article, G.S. 14-34.5(b), 14-34.7(b), and 14-34.7(c)(2) that were dismissed.

NCAOC respectfully submits this report pursuant to the legislative mandate.



North Carolina General Statute	Number of Charges CY 2019	Number of Convictions CY 2019	Number of Dismissals CY 2019
G.S. 14-34.5(b)	0	0	0
G.S. 14-34.7(b)	33	10	4
G.S. 14-34.7(c)(2)	163	55	23



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